

## PEACE DEMAND MADE IN HOUSE

Resolution Calls for Action  
by Wilson and Congress

## FOOD EMBARGO IF IT FAILS

Strife in Europe Is Termed  
"Inhuman and Senseless"

Washington, Dec. 7.—An effort to have President Wilson renew his offer of mediation to the warring powers of Europe was launched in the House of Representatives yesterday when Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, a Republican, introduced a resolution directing that the foreign affairs committee of both branches of Congress invite the president to take such action.

The resolution, which was referred without discussion to the House committee on foreign affairs, further proposed that in the event such action was not obtainable, Congress should then proceed to take such legislative steps as would restrict the supply of munitions and other contributions from this country to the belligerent countries. In conclusion the resolution said:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the committee on foreign affairs, respectively, of the Senate and House be required to immediately invite the president to allow an immediate conference with him to formulate plans to bring about peace negotiations among the nations at war, and in the event of failure to secure speedy action to end existing wars, said committees report back forthwith to the Senate and House, respectively, such failure, that Congress may then proceed to inaugurate an industrial plan for the regulation of the commerce and business among the people of this nation on such a basis that the people will not be the force of the existing circumstances be longer made to contribute the expenses of carrying on the inhuman and senseless wars now raging."

### "Egg King" Summoned.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—James E. Wetz, who calls himself "egg king of America," was yesterday summoned to appear before the federal grand jury investigating high food prices. Wetz recently claimed to own 72,000,000 eggs.

## Another Wonderful Recovery From Kidney Trouble

For nearly nine years I was a great sufferer from what my doctor said was kidney trouble, and my blood was out of order, enduring all that time excruciating pain in my back and across my bowels. I was drawn down so that I could only walk with my hands on my knees. My doctor said he could do nothing for me. I tried many kinds of medicine, but all to no avail. A friend told me about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I had tried everything else that I heard of, I bought a bottle of Swamp-Root and it did wonders for me. I prize it higher than any other medicine, and I shall recommend it to my friends. I wish to add right here that after using Swamp-Root for two months I began to straighten up and am now sound and well, and feel like I might live a long time yet to tell what your medicine has done for me.

Yours very truly,

T. C. CLAY,

750 Sugar street, Marion, Ohio.

State of Ohio, Marion county.  
Personally appeared before me this 10th day of December, A. D. 1914, T. C. Clay, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

CHARLES W. HABERMAN,

Notary Public,

Marion county, Ohio.

Letter to  
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
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Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Sent ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Barre Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

## ECZEMA ON BABY'S FACE AND KNEES

Very Tiny Red Pimples. Changed To  
Dry, Scaly Crusts. Kept  
Hands in Bags.

HEALED BY CUTICURA  
SOAP AND OINTMENT

"When my little girl was a baby she had patches of eczema on her face and over her knees. The breaking out was like very tiny red pimples at first and soon changed to dry scaly crusts, giving a very rough appearance, and causing her much discomfort, and I kept her hands in bags to keep her from scratching."

"I tried several kinds of salves and liquids which did not benefit her and she looked worse. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and soon after she grew better and was quickly healed. I have always kept the Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the house since." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Knight, 5 East High St., Newbury, Mass., Oct. 19, 1915.

Keep your face young by daily use of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 25¢ Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

## A COMBINATION THAT WORKS WELL

Doing an Immense Amount of Good

No other medicines possess such curative properties as these two great restoratives, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills, working together. They reach the impure, impoverished, poisoned, debilitated blood, and the worn, run-down, overworked, exhausted system. They awaken the appetite, aid digestion, purify and vitalize the blood, give renewed strength to the whole body, produce sound, natural sleep, and a complete restoration to good health. Two dollars invested in these two medicines will bring better results than four dollars spent in any other course of treatment or attendance.

It will be wise to get Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills to-day. They are sold by all druggists everywhere. Accept no substitutes. 200 doses \$2.—Adv.

## PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR BAD STOMACH

Relieves Sourness, Gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia in Five Minutes

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a Little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation, which truly belongs in every home.—Adv.

## VILLA BANDITS SCATTER TO PRE- PARE FOR RAID

General Gonzales is in Charge of the State of Chihuahua.

El Paso, Dec. 7.—With 5,000 men Villa is making his headquarters in the vicinity of San Andres, west of Chihuahua City, according to a code message received yesterday by mining men here. United States authorities here believe Villa will re-occupy his men and scatter them into bands until he is ready for his next move.

A shakeup in government military and civil departments of the state of Chihuahua was put into effect at once following re-occupation of Chihuahua City by Carranzista forces. Both the Trevino brothers were demoted. General Gonzales was made civil governor of the state. General Murguia was placed in charge of the campaign against Villa.

A reign of terror prevailed when Villa was in possession of the city. Eight Americans, called by Villa "white Chihuahuas," escaped death by hiding in the cellars and other places of refuge. Municipal President Holguin and eight prominent citizens were lined up before a firing squad and shot. About forty Chinamen were executed in the same way.

In response to a message from the state department in behalf of the German embassy at Washington, Gen. Trevino filed a dispatch assuring the United States government that Carlos Ketelsen, the German vice-consul here, and other German residents were safe and well.

### GET 1,000,000 CARTRIDGES.

Carranza Authorities Receive Shipment from United States.

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—One million cartridges for the Mexican government, said to have been shipped from New York by way of Vera Cruz, reached here Tuesday. According to information from Vera Cruz, the cartridges were shipped in disguised packages and the breaking of a clog, which scattered the cartridges over the wharf, exposed the contents.

It is further reported that the American consul at Vera Cruz, W. W. Canada, instituted an investigation of the matter, and the unloading of the steamer was temporarily delayed. This was alluded to by General Aguilar, the foreign minister, in a speech to the delegates at the constitutional congress in secret session as "an embarrassing incident at a critical period."

### GIVES GUARD OLD STATUS.

Borah Introduces Bill Abolishing It as Federal Force.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Borah yesterday introduced a bill to abolish the National Guard in its present federal form and return it to the standing it had as a state force before passage of the Hay-Chamberlain bill last summer. The bill was referred to the military committee.

### TURKS TO SHARE IN BOOTY.

Spoils from Rumania to Be Distributed in Turkey.

Zurich, Dec. 7.—Booty taken by the Teutonic army in Rumania will be distributed in Turkey, according to a wireless dispatch yesterday from Budapest. It was stated the Austro-German committee decided that Bulgaria should not participate in the division of the spoils.

### RUSSIA CHANGES SEA LAWS.

Abandon Declaration of London to Line Up with Allies.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—An imperial ukase dated Nov. 21 and made public yesterday abrogates the regulations adopted by the Declaration of London so as to bring Russian sea law into line with that of France and England.

## HUSTIS ON THE STAND

Was Examined in Boston & Maine Receivership Proceedings

## JONES EMPLOYED BY THE RAILROAD

Bill Which Led to Receivership Prepared by Him, He Testifies

Boston, Dec. 7.—Boyd B. Jones, who appeared as counsel for the Intercontinental Rubber company of New Jersey, which, as a creditor of the Boston & Maine railroad, instituted the proceedings, which placed the road in temporary receivership, was employed by the Boston & Maine, James H. Hustis, temporary receiver and president of the railroad, testified yesterday.

Mr. Hustis was a witness in the federal district court at a hearing to determine whether the receivership should be made permanent.

Mr. Hustis was summoned to the stand by Asa P. French, counsel for minority interests, who are contesting the receivership on the ground that it was obtained through collusion between the road's directors and the petitioning creditor.

Mr. Hustis said the question of the receivership had been under discussion and consideration by the directors from the time he had assumed the presidency of the road in June or July, 1914. No formal action, however, was taken until Aug. 22, when the directors authorized counsel to consent to receivership proceedings. The first time he heard of the Intercontinental Rubber company, the witness stated, was at the directors' meeting on that date, when he was informed that the rubber company would bring receivership proceedings.

Attorney Jones, who appeared as counsel for the rubber company, was employed by George L. Mayberry, counsel for the Boston & Maine, Mr. Hustis said. He had no recollection of authorizing Mayberry to employ Jones, but he expressed his belief that he did authorize his employment.

Woodward Hudson, vice-president and general counsel of the Boston & Maine, who followed President Hustis as a witness, testified that at the latter's suggestion, he discussed the employment of Jones with Attorney Mayberry last July. The bill of complaint against the railroad, which was filed by Jones in the name of the Intercontinental Rubber Co., was prepared by Mayberry, Judge Marcus P. Knowlton, a director of the Boston & Maine, and Edgar J. Rich, former counsel for the road, he said. This bill in its original draft did not name a plaintiff, he thought, adding that he could not remember who suggested making the Intercontinental Rubber company the plaintiff in the suit.

Counsel for the railroad in the course of the examination of witnesses said B. & M. directors had made no statement which might be construed as an admission of the validity of notes for \$13,500 issued while the Boston & Maine was owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

The court ruled that it would not allow minority interests to attack the validity of the \$13,500 of short term notes at this time. Later, when the note holders present them for payment, the court will hear the minority, Judge Morton announced.

Judge Morton stated that he would allow evidence at the receivership proceedings bearing on the question whether the notes were properly signed and issued, and "whether the holders were bona-fide creditors, or merely persons prepared to collect payment."

## FIRST PROTEST AGAINST R. R. VALUATIONS

Governor Ferguson and Texas Commission Ask Rehearing—Western Union Protest.

Washington, Dec. 7.—First protests against its railroad valuations were received yesterday by the interstate commerce commission. Governor Ferguson and the Texas railroad commission asked for a rehearing on the valuation of sections of the Texas-Midland between Garrett and Midland Junction and the 32 miles known as the Northeastern branch.

The Western Union Telegraph company protested that the figures given as to the cost of reproduction of certain telegraph lines of the Atlantic, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad were approximately 15 per cent too low.

### CHARLES W. BARTLETT DEAD.

Long Active as Boston Lawyer of Prominence.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 7.—Charles W. Bartlett, for many years one of the leading lawyers of Boston, and an unsuccessful candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket in 1905, died at his home here yesterday after a long illness. He was 71 years of age.

Safety First.  
At the first sign  
of a cold take—

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CASCARA  
QUININE**

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opium—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

## SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns So They Lift Out

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter-ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance, which dries at once and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.—Adv.

## GREAT HUMANIZING FORCE DEVELOPED

Routine Governmental Agency Transformed by Linking the Public Schools with the Department of Labor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The annual report of Commissioner Richard K. Campbell, of the bureau of naturalization, to the secretary of labor, for the last fiscal year shows how a routine governmental agency has been transformed into a great humanizing force. This has been accomplished by linking together those state Americanizing agencies, the public schools of the entire country with the department of labor, through its naturalization bureau in the definite and concentrated action of helping our foreign friends qualify upon a higher standard of admission to American citizenship.

The most striking feature of this constructive and humanitarian work is the startling fact that all of this departure and expansion has been accomplished without taking an additional penny from the coffers of the United States treasury. This is indeed injecting the most modern business methods of money saving, if not money making, into governmental operation in the place of the proverbial high cost of operation due to the red tape usually supposed to be unwound by the agents of Uncle Sam. Indeed this bureau of naturalization, by reason of its high efficiency and measures of economy, has turned an otherwise costly system of administration into a revenue producing machine.

In 1908 when a portion of this bureau's activities were conducted by another department, the cost ran more than \$65,000 above the naturalization fees collected, but since all of the affairs looking to making citizens have been turned over to this bureau of the department of labor there has been an annual average of over \$65,000 in fees in excess of all cost of maintenance. This bureau is not supported from the general taxes collected by the government. Indeed, the citizens of the United States do not bear one cent of the expense of this governmental agency. It is all paid for by the foreigner who is admitted to citizenship. In other words from the \$5 paid by each foreigner for a good administration of the naturalization law, all of the expenses of his Americanization are paid and over \$65,000, on an average, has been turned into Uncle Sam's pocketbook every year.

To confer the title of citizenship legally upon our foreign friends is no difficulty at all as shown by the wholesale method which prevailed before the government became a citizen maker. Now with the linking together of the public schools the old order has ceased to exist and the three greatest Americanizing forces have joined together in seeing that citizenship is kept clean and the title conferred in such manner that any American may have a sense of pride when a naturalized citizen is referred to instead of one of shame, as heretofore. These three agencies are the federal and state courts throughout 2,345 counties in every state in the Union, and Alaska and Hawaii, the federal government and the public schools. In every state in the Union these courts have worked hand in hand with the federal government for ten years but during the last two years the people have been brought into the support of this law through the third element, the people's public schools.

Last year every superintendent of schools in every city and town of 2,500 population and over was appealed to by the naturalization bureau to join this nation-wide Americanization movement. Favorable responses came from every state in the Union expressive of a desire to co-operate. Six hundred and thirteen cities and towns opened the doors of the public schools to the foreign-born friend in order that the names of all the candidates for citizenship and their wives might be sent to them by the bureau of naturalization. In this way the schools and the candidates for citizenship were introduced to each other. At the same time the bureau sent a letter to the candidate and his wife urging them to learn American English, better their condition, and to establish an American home through this distinctly American institution, the public school, and to go to the school nearest their home. Nearly a quarter of a million foreigners were approached in this way by Uncle Sam.

The helping hand was extended for the first time and is still held out with a beckoning wave to the millions who are seeking citizenship who came to this country with dreams of a betterment of their condition. The United States government has expressed a personal interest in every one of these in the letters sent to the candidate and their wives.

The prospects are that over a thousand cities will have joined these constantly increasing ranks before the end of the current fiscal year in carrying forward this great work. With the end of November approximately eight hundred and fifty cities and towns had already enlisted.

During the past year there were filed 207,935 declarations of intention, 108,009 petitions for naturalization, and 93,911 certificates were issued by the courts. All told these figures approximately 139,000, representing the wives of the candidates for citizenship, and the result is an imposing army of a half million or more marching through the bureau of naturalization toward the goal of its ambition.

In addition to the administrative office maintained in Washington, the bureau's field service, covering every state

## If You Find It Hard to Make Christmas Gift Selections---

If it makes you wonder, guess and think, without getting anywhere, and if it's a man you are thinking for, here's a hint that ought to put matters straight for you in short order:

Buy a Man's Gift  
at a Man's Store

You'll find this store just filled with nice ideas for gifts. Ask any man what sort of a gift he likes best, and he'll say, "Something useful."

You can't go wrong in getting him something to wear, and you can't go wrong in getting it here.

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in the Union, helped to swell Uncle Sam's revenue from the naturalization law in spite of an expenditure for salaries, travel and miscellaneous items of over \$214,000. The officers in the field examined over 250,000 naturalization papers and investigated, orally, or through correspondence, approximately 120,000 petitioners and 235,000 witnesses. They attended about 4,000 hearings and made over 10,000 official visits to clerks of courts.

There was a Bride in Our Town, and she was wondrous wise; she made the bridegroom get insured before the marriage ties. 67th year. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier.



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ELECTRICAL WEEK**  
Dec 2



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